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GAS COMPANY "DINGBAT"

THE LIGHT PEOPLE DIGNIFY
IT WITH THE NAME OF
"PHOTOMETER."

WHAT COLUMBIA PROFESSOR SAYS

The Instrument Installed in the Office of the City Clerk Is Not
What Light and Traction
Company Claimed.

Some time ago the city council sent to Paul Schweitzer, Ph. D., professor of chemistry in the State University at Columbia, the so-called photometer installed by the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. in the office of the city clerk to register the candle power of the gas furnished to local consumers, and he was asked to examine it and state whether or not it would do the work expected by Mayor Collins and the city council.

Today City Clerk C. E. Baker received the following self-explanatory letter from Prof. Schweitzer, which would lead to the belief that the "photometer" is not what the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. claims it to be:

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 15, 1908. Mr. C. E. Baker, city clerk, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir: Protracted illness has been the cause of my delay in writing to you, and in the absence of my assistant I was unable to take up your business, much as I have worried about and regretted it.

The little box with the apparatus you sent us, also your letter, I found here after my return to Columbia, before New Year's, and while the little fixture is no photometer, in the commonly accepted term, I shall endeavor to explain it to you.

A photometer is an instrument to measure the luminosity of a flame. Now, since I have not yet an absolute unit measuring light, we compare the flame to be examined with the flame of a stearin or paraffin candle, and to the pound and carefully made.

But it is plain that even if carefully made it may burn unevenly, so that it is necessary to take its weight before and after the experiment, along with the time during which it is carried on, so that the weight of a stearin in grains per hour can be ascertained, which must not be more or less than 150, or as much as it is agreed to accept as normal.

If, now, with such a candle flame a gas flame is to be compared, it is plain that this must burn in a certain burner, and must consume not more than a definite number of cubic feet of gas per hour; such a flame is, by agreement, a lava tip, bat-wing burner, consuming 4, or, if agreed upon, 5 cubic feet of gas per hour.

If I have made myself clear, you will understand that a photometer is an instrument by which a flame, that of a burning candle, and a gas flame, whose consumption of gas by an accurate meter can be measured, can be readily compared.

The apparatus you sent us is, therefore, no photometer for accurate measurement. It is what might be called an inferential photometer, resting on guess or personal experience for a certain definite purpose.

When in position you have doubtless observed on lighting the tip that the flame reaches a certain height, to be measured by the horizontal lines on the glass chimney and gives a certain amount of light.

Now, in spite of the arrangement of the little bell inside the cup, it is plain that under the usual conditions of the experiment, a greater pressure of gas in the pipes will increase the height of the flame, and also, that an inferior or superior gas will produce a less or greater amount of light in the flame.

There are other defects besides which I need not mention now. The instrument will, in the hands of an intelligent foreman or fireman of the retorts, tell him whether the gas produced gets worse or better, and this means, usually, whether the coal used is worse or better, and the mode of firing is worse or better than it was before. If the claim be made that it indicates on the glass cylinder the candle power, it is made by persons without warrant and devoid of the proper knowledge entitling them to an opinion in the matter.

I have not been out of the house for some weeks, but I shall go to the University today or tomorrow and pack up the apparatus and return it to you by express.

It is useless in attempting to get

an expression of the luminosity of your gas in candle power by it, and can not be made to serve in that direction. Asking your pardon for the delay, which was inevitable, and hoping that I may have succeeded in making you understand the question to which you desire an answer, I am, Very truly yours.—P. Schweitzer.

Will Flect a Financier.

At tonight's meeting of Amity lodge No. 69, A. O. U. W., a financier will be elected to succeed Samuel Sprecher, deceased, and the officers-elect will be installed.

Mrs. Otis Very Ill.

Mrs. Samuel Otis is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home on North Grand avenue. Dr. M. T. Collins is attending her.

TWO GIRLS WERE KILLED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN BUILDING
WHERE TWO HUNDRED
WERE EMPLOYED.

ONE MET HER DEATH IN FLAMES

The Other Jumped From Fire Escape
and Had Her Neck Broken—
Seven Others Seriously
Burned and Injured.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Two girls were killed and seven others seriously injured in a fire here today in the building occupied by the Imperial Underwear factory.

Two hundred girls are employed in the building and there was a panic when an alarm of fire sounded.

Florence Watrous was caught in the burning building and she met a horrible death in the flames. Marie Buckley, with a number of other girls, jumped from the fire escape and broke her neck.

The injured are Sadie Cohen and Annie Cohen, sisters; Florence Cusick, Margaret Horan, Kate Conseri, Fay Whelan and Katherine Griffith. All were burned on the fire escape before jumping, and they are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries. Some of them may die.

BLAMES MR. M'GRUDER

Officer Farmer Tells About the Case
of George Woods.

The case of George Woods, a cab driver, charged with soliciting business on the Missouri Pacific station platform, contrary to the rules of the railroad company, was dismissed by City Attorney McGruder in police court.

"Mr. McGruder stated in open court that he would positively refuse to prosecute any such cases as this, where the defendant was arrested by city authorities and not by railroad officers," said Police Officer Farmer, who made the arrest, while speaking of the case to the Democrat Sentinel today.

"As long as I am a police officer I'll do my duty without fear of anyone," he continued, "but I want the public to know the facts in the Woods case."

WEALTHY WOMAN SUICIDES

Jumped From Thirtieth Story of
Hotel St. Regis, New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, aged 42, a member of a wealthy Boston family, who was a guest at the Hotel St. Regis here, committed suicide today by jumping from the thirtieth story window.

Mrs. Sears was the wife of a prominent Boston broker, who is a brother of Richard D. Sears, former national tennis champion. Friends of Mrs. Sears say she suffered from melancholia.

Art Exhibit Closes Tonight.

The art exhibit which was opened in the art room at the public library under the auspices of the ladies of Sorosis, yesterday, will close tonight. There has been a very good attendance.

Went to Columbia Today.

The basket ball team of the Warrensburg state normal, which defeated the Sedalia High school basket ball team here last night by a score of 33 to 11, went to Columbia this morning to play.

EVELYN TOOK THE STAND

CHILD WIFE OF HARRY THAW
WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY TODAY.

ATTORNEY THEN CHANGED TACTICS

Asked Her to Step Aside to Make
Way for Another Witness—She
Wore the Same School Girl
Costume as at Last Trial.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, was on hand ready to take the stand when the Thaw case opened this morning. She plainly showed evidences of her illness.

Miss Alice C. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., was a witness. She said she had known Harry Thaw for twenty-six years, and declared that he was an unusual child, nervous and moody, and with wild, staring eyes.

Attorney Littleton caused a ripple of excitement by calling Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand. It had been said she would not be a witness until next week.

Young Mrs. Thaw, in her blue school dress, appeared and walked briskly to the witness chair, where the clerk administered the usual oath. While Mrs. Thaw was sitting with an anxious face, ready for her examination, Littleton changed his tactics and asked her to withdraw for the time being to make way for Police-

man Thomas F. Lynch, who was the doorman at the tenderloin police station at the time Thaw was confined there following the shooting of White.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the defendant, was called to the stand this afternoon.

A Pathetic Letter.

The pathos of a mother's love for a son whom she believed insane was bared in the trial yesterday, when the defense introduced a letter written by the prisoner's mother in 1881 to the superintendent of a school where Harry was a pupil. The superintendent had complained of Thaw's conduct. In reply to the complaint Mrs. Thaw wrote:

"Can you not bear with him a while longer? To yield to his wishes now and to send him home, I am afraid, might ruin him. I begin to fear that his conduct and his outbursts are not all the results of temper and rebellion, but perhaps his mind is more or less unbalanced. Do you think there is any danger of that? His uncle, who became weak minded, was subject, as a boy, to just such outbreaks of temper, and I have a feeling of dread. Won't you deal gently with him for my sake? How would it do to avoid noticing him for one day? I really do not know what to suggest. Harry is so different from the other children. He ought to have been more carefully watched and trained. Mr. Thaw will be home soon and will be able to advise with me."

WOMEN MAKE DEMONSTRATION

English Suffragists Invade Premier's
Official Residence.

London, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the government ministers today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the women suffragists.

The women succeeded in making their way inside the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman and five arrests were made before order was restored.

Three Brothers Acquitted of Murder.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of George, James and Charles Patterson, charged with the murder of William McCoy last November, brought in a verdict of not guilty today and the defendants were discharged.

Royal Duke Is Dead.

Salsburg, Austria, Jan. 17.—Archduke Ferdinand, fourth grand duke of Tuscany, died here today. He was the father of the Countess of Montignoso, the divorced wife of the king of Saxony.

Flotilla Arrives in Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 17.—The American torpedo boat flotilla arrived in Janeiro this morning. The flotilla left Pernambuco January 13.

About the Sunday Paper.

Patrons of the Democrat-Sentinel who fail to receive the Sunday issue of the paper will oblige the management if they will report said failure to the office, either in person or by phone, before 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

At the hour stated a carrier on horseback leaves the office with papers to supply those who have been overlooked, but it is absolutely necessary that complaint be filed with the office before 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Shields Is Better.

Miss Bess Shields, who is ill with la grippe at her home, is better today.

CORN DOCTOR IS FREED

FACT IS, SHOULD NEVER HAVE
BEEN GIVEN A JAIL
SENTENCE.

ASKED IF IT WAS KANGROO COURT

Told He Was Held on Serious Charge,
When If He Had Been Represented
by Counsel Would
Have Been Acquitted.

Dr. O. A. Garrett, the corn doctor, brought back from Springfield to throw some light on the death of Thomas Wagner, former Katy shopman, and who was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark for disturbing the peace on the night before Wagner's body was found, was paroled by Circuit Judge Hoffman Thursday afternoon, upon application made by a number of Grand Army veterans, through Attorney W. D. Steele.

The ground on which the petitioners asked that Dr. Garrett be paroled is that he is a cripple, of old age, and is entirely innocent of the offense of disturbing the peace.

Dr. Garrett pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace in Judge Clark's court, after he had been told by the judge that he was being held on a serious charge, and it would be better for him to plead guilty to the minor charge.

Judge Clark took Dr. Garrett into the executive room of the court, and there began questioning him, whereupon the corn doctor sarcastically inquired if that place was a "kangaroo" court.

This angered the judge, who then took Dr. Garrett into the open court and dished out the sentence.

"SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

The Subject of Evangelist Andrews'
Sermon Tonight.

This is a subject that has interested the minds of men in all ages and Mr. Andrews will unquestionably have something interesting for his hearers.

Last night Mr. Andrews preached on "Jonah and the Whale," and in a powerful manner showed the folly and sin of running from God.

Four were converted at the altar last night and many were convicted of sin.

There have been twenty-four conversions since the meeting began and many have been blessed.

Th membership at the church is working faithfully to save souls and much good is being done.

There will be no services Saturday morning, but the usual services Saturday night.

Come tonight to hear Mr. Andrews.

MAY RETAIN TROOPS

Regulars to Remain in Nevada Till
New Laws Are Passed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt today informed Governor Sparks, of Nevada, by telegram that he would permit the federal troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as would give the legislature an opportunity to organize a force to perform the police functions of the state. This information was in response to a communication from the governor to the effect that the legislature was perfecting legislation to the end stated.

CASE OF MR. PARMERLEE

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL WAS
OVERRULED BY JUDGE
HOFFMAN.

LAWYER C. C. KELLY TOOK APPEAL

Will Now Be Passed Upon by the
Kansas City Court of Appeals—
Other Entries Made on
the Docket Today.

J. C. Parmerlee, who on Jan. 9 was fined \$300 and costs by a jury in the Pettis county criminal court for renting a house on Main street for immoral purposes, has employed C. C. Kelly to represent him, and today Mr. Kelly argued the motion filed for a new trial in the case.

The motion was overruled, and defendant filed a \$500 bond for appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals. The time for filing the bill of exceptions was set for April 1.

On application of the defendant, I. F. M. Counce, charged with conducting a bawdy house, had his case continued.

The state entered a nolle prosequi in the case of William Searcy, charged with having carnal knowledge of an 18-year-old girl.

In the case of Will Hamilton, given two years in the state penitentiary for stealing \$60 worth of articles from the Knight-Marshall Hardware Co., the forfeiture of the defendant's recognizance was set aside.

Similar action was taken in the case of Walter Goff, charged with robbery in the first degree.

In the case of the state vs. Joe Stout, charged with grand larceny, a verdict of guilty was returned, and punishment was assessed at two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Either late this afternoon or tomorrow, A. L. Shortridge, attorney for Joe Stout, who yesterday was given two years in the state penitentiary for stealing zinc from the Western Union Telegraph Co., will petition Judge Hoffman to parole his client, as eleven of the jurors who returned the verdict have consented to a parole.

IS NOT FINAL

Rev. Rudy Says Congregation Need
Not Be Bound by Board Action.

This morning Rev. J. M. Rudy, pastor of the First Christian church, said to the Democrat-Sentinel that the resolutions dissolving the relations between him and the church which were adopted Sunday last, do not necessarily mean that he will retire as pastor. The Christian church is governed congregationally and any action of the board must necessarily be approved by the membership.

Therefore, says Mr. Rudy, should any member of the church object to the action of the board and call upon the congregation to vote as to whether or not they shall stand, and should the vote result in their not being approved, the board's action would be null and void.

Mr. Rudy is proud of his record in Sedalia and calls attention to a letter recently received by Mrs. S. E. Cotton from J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist for forty years and one of the greatest men of the Christian church. The letter follows:

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8, 1908.—Mrs. E. Cotton, Sedalia, Mo. My Dear Sister Cotton: You have a faithful courageous leader in Brother Rudy. A man possessing the intense moral earnestness which he does, during a ministry of four years is likely to strike out from the shoulder against wrong doing in a way that would give offense to timid people, and I am not surprised to learn that his policy had created some opposition, and some, of it, no doubt, from good well-meaning people. But is this not true of every man who lifts up a high ethical and spiritual ideal before the people, and who condemns the popular evils of the time? For myself, I have learned to prize so highly a man who is morally sound and courageous and who has a spiritual conception of the gospel, that I can put up with a good many other things, if necessary, to secure the moral tonic in a community and church of such a ministry.

Street Paving Completed.

Contractor John Hvatt has completed the paving on Quincy avenue, from Third street to Broadway.

Mrs. Hansberger to Entertain.

Mrs. W. F. Hansberger will entertain the members of the Daughters of the Confederacy at her apartments at Mrs. H. A. Pratt's residence tomorrow afternoon in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee.

Only members of the club will be present. A musical and literary program will be carried out and refreshments will be served.

"Jim" Connor's Baby Boy.

James C. Connor, manager of M. M. Stevenson's meat market, and his good wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir at their home on West Fourth street Thursday night, January 16. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

BOOZE NO INSPIRATION

ARTISTS AND WRITERS DIDN'T
USE IT IN DOING THEIR
BEST WORK.

TOBACCO, TEA AND BLACK COFFEE

Were Substitutes, and Without One
of These Some of the Very
Best Productions Would
Not Be Known.

Paris, Jan. 17.—That alcohol is not an inspiration to the artist or the writer and that all their best work is done without the assistance of wine, beer, whisky or absinthe is set forth in a consensus of the competent just published in a Paris periodical.

The editor of the journal wrote to all the leading artists and literary men of France, asking that if in any way their best work was accomplished under the influence or inspiration of alcoholic beverages.

Without a single dissenting voice, all replied that they had never found inspiration in the flowing bowl. Bacchus and the Muse are incompatible spirits, according to the distinguished 1 men who testified against J. Barleycorn.

The poets who are popularly supposed to be addicted to drink, were even more emphatic in their denunciation of alcohol than the painters, sculptors, novelists and essayists.

While the French artists and literary men were a unit in declaring against alcohol, many volunteered the information that tobacco, tea and black coffee contain real inspiration.

Several poets testified that without the solace of Lady Nicotine many of their best verse would have remained unwritten, while numerous other writers and artists have found real inspiration in a cup of coffee.

JUSTICE SCHMIDT DEAD

Passed Away After a Three Days'
Illness With La Grippe.

Justice Henry Schmidt, for fifteen years or more a justice of the peace of Hughesville township, died from la grippe at his home there at 5 o'clock this morning, aged 47 years.

He was taken ill last Tuesday, growing gradually worse, and at the time of his death his wife was lying at the point of death in an adjoining room.

For more than twenty years Judge Schmidt had resided at Hughesville, holding membership in the German Lutheran church in this city.

In addition to holding the office of justice of the peace, he was employed in the lumber yard of Charles M. Rissler. Deceased carried \$1,000 insurance in the W. O. W.

Funeral services will likely be held at Hughesville tomorrow afternoon.

Received a Death Message.

Peter Schuster, of 417 North Quincy avenue, formerly employed as butcher at the Stevenson Packing company's plant, received a message from Beloit, Kas., last night, signed Mary Baker, stating that "Mother is dead." Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Frank Scow Is Worse.

Frank Scow, former operator at the Katy telegraph office here, who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism at his home on East Fourth street, is in a dangerous condition and grows worse daily.

HE WEDDED A WAITRESS

WILLIAM RHINELANDER GETS
ONLY A PITTANCE FROM
FIFTY MILLIONS.

FATHER DID NOT LIKE THE BRIDE

New York Millionaire Left His Oldest Son \$5,000 a Year and He
Must Not Waste That—
Young Man's Career.

New York, Jan. 17.—The will of William Rhinelander, who died Jan. 3, leaving a large estate, was filed today by John M. Bowers, attorney for T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, one of the three sons.

Under the will an estate of more than fifty million dollars will be distributed. Copeland Rhinelander, the eldest son, will be shut out from his natural share in it because his marriage displeased his father.

A lifetime annuity of \$5,000 is provided for the support of this son, but if his mother and brothers, who are named as executors, decide that he is using any part of it for other than necessary purposes, or that he can live on less, they may cut it down, or they may take it away altogether.

The determination of William Rhinelander that his first born shall feel his displeasure is manifested by the resort in the will and codicil to every device known to the law to make sure the provision limiting him to the \$5,000 annuity. The will leaves the rest of the estate to the widow, Matilda Oakley Rhinelander, not mentioning the other two sons, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander and Philip Rhinelander.

The will was dated June 29, 1876, and had only three paragraphs. In the first paragraph Mr. Rhinelander gave his entire estate to his wife, and in the second named her with Henry Cruger Rhinelander and John Drake as executors.

A codicil bearing date of June 29, 1896, reads: "Should my son, William C. Rhinelander, contest the probate of my will or any codicil, the will reads, 'or in any manner interfere with the administration of my estate, or with the disposition thereof, then the annual bequest made by this codicil in his favor or the trust that may be created in accordance with the terms of the codicil for his benefit shall cease at and from the time that he institutes any such contest'."

In 1897 William C. Rhinelander married Juliette Maier, a waitress in a restaurant in New York, in which Rhinelander often ate. Not only Miss Maier very beautiful, but she had a strain of the nobility in her blood. Her great grandfather, so she told Rhinelander at least, was Baron Henry George Von Bigle of Baden Baden. It was only a few years before this that Rhinelander married a housemaid in his father's family, but a divorce soon followed. His first wife was Maggie McGinnis.

Rhinelanders accused his father's lawyer of causing trouble between him and his first wife, and as a result of a quarrel he shot the attorney in the arm. He was tried for insanity after the shooting, but escaped both the asylum and the prison. Soon afterwards he was arrested in Mattawan, N. J., on a charge of stealing a trunk, but was acquitted.

HADLEY'S OFFICE QUIET NOW

Controversy Over Attorney General's
Ship Suspended.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The Hadley-Gentry controversy has quieted, and the general understanding in the absence of any announcement from either side of the controversy is that Mr. Gentry will continue his campaign for attorney general. Mr. Kennish, it is understood, has declared that he does not want, and will not take the nomination.

It is not definitely settled yet whether Mr. Gentry is to remain in the office of the attorney general. He is in Columbia, presumably counselling his friends in his home town as to what his course of action in the matter should be.

Kemp Hieronymus Bedfast.

Col. Kemp Hieronymus, the well known auctioneer, has fallen a victim to la grippe, and is confined to his apartments at Mrs. McArthur's residence, on West Fifth street. Although improving, he is still bedfast.

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THAT PHOTOMETER.

As said in yesterday's Democrat-Sentinel, the gas now being furnished by the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. is giving perfect satisfaction to all consumers, and doubtless is fully up to the requirements called for in the contract with the city. It is to be hoped that this will continue to be the case in the future and that the relations between the company and its patrons will reach a condition when harmony and good will will prevail.

This can be brought about by the company keeping all its promises and giving the city just what was agreed upon in the stipulations made when the suit against it was dis-
solved.

One of the stipulations, and per-
haps one of the most important, was
at requiring a photometer to be
placed in the city clerk's office for
the purpose of measuring the quality
of gas furnished to ascertain whether
or not it comes up to the official
requirements.

The company did place an instru-
ment in the clerk's office which they
designated "a photometer," but as
will be seen by a communication else-
where in this issue from Prof.
Schweitzer, Ph. D., of Missouri Uni-
versity, who is an acknowledged au-
thority on questions of this sort, it
is not a photometer at all and does
not and can not perform the func-
tions contemplated when the agree-
ment for its installation was made.
Prof. Schweitzer gives a lengthy and
technical description of why it is
not, and concludes:

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As said above, the gas now is giv-
ing perfect satisfaction, but, judg-
ing by the past, it may not always
be so, and the consumers are entitled
to have provisions made for what
may occur in the future.

THE PRESS PASS QUESTION.

Congress has an opportunity to do
an act of justice—tardy, it is true,
but better late than never—by enac-
ting Senator Stone's bill providing for

the issuance by railroads of trans-
portation to newspapers in return for
advertising. There is neither reason
nor justice in the inhibition contained
in the Hepburn act. It conserves no
public interest, but, on the contrary,
is distinctly inimical to the public
welfare. In the opinion of lawyers of
high standing, the clause is uncon-
stitutional and violative of the free-
dom of action of both newspapers and
railroads in dealing with their own
property.

The public welfare demands the ut-
most liberty of the press, short of
degenerating into license, and it is
served best where the gathering of
news and dissemination of news is
governed by as few restrictions as
possible. Newspapers, as a rule, were
accustomed to trade their advertis-
ing space to the railroads for trans-
portation in order to gather news and
extend their service. The only ex-
ception was that where newspaper
men used transportation thus obtain-
ed for vacation trips for themselves
and their families; and it may be ac-
cepted as a fact that newspaper
men's holidays and pleasure trips are
like angels' visits, few and far be-
tween.

There was never any question of
obligation or of undue influence on
either side, inasmuch as both parties
viewed the matter purely as a
business contract concerning the ex-
change of property which each had
for sale.

Whatever effect the issuance of
passes may have had in politics, it is
certain that no newspaper man ever
felt that his freedom of action in
criticizing railroads was restricted on
that account. And, for that matter, it
is hardly conceivable that the rail-
roads customarily gave passes to
public officials with the idea of bribe-
ing them or buying their good will.
A public official who would be
bought for the price of a railroad
pass would be a cheap creature, in-
deed.

As a general thing, passes were is-
sued to public officials as an act of
courtesy on the part of the railway
managers, who felt that their roads
were in a sense public property, and
therefore, should do everything in
their power to facilitate the transpor-
tation of public business. There may
have been something, too, in the fact
that all sensible men know that pub-
lic officers, such as judges, members
of the legislature and the like, are
poorly paid, and that it was butright
that they should have free transpor-
tation when traveling on the pub-
lic's business. At all events, the
Hepburn act does a serious injustice
to the newspapers and to that extent
entails their means of serving the public,
and, therefore, the clause prohibiting the
exchange of advertising space for trans-
portation ought to be amended, as Senator
Stone's bill provides—Kansas City
Journal.

The above editorial regarding the
exchange of transportation for ad-
vertising between railroads and news-
papers states the case very plainly
and logically.

There never did seem to be any
reason why an arrangement that had
been in force should have been
interfered with by the passage of
the Hepburn bill, and it is safe to
say that neither the author of the
bill nor those voting for it ever
contemplated that such a construction
would be placed upon the law by
the interstate commerce commission.

Newspapers needing transportation
in the conduct of their business,
bought it with advertising which the
railroads needed just as badly. In
this day and age advertising is a
commodity—merchandise, the same
as dry goods, boots and shoes or
groceries—and everyone ambitious
to do a successful business buys
and pays for it.

Railroads find it to be profitable
and use it because it is, as has been
demonstrated since the Hepburn law
became effective, by their buying and
using large quantities of space, for
which they pay cash.

Why, then, they should not be per-
mitted to pay for something they
actually need with something the
publisher actually needs is beyond
the comprehension of ordinary mor-
tals.

The Democrat-Sentinel, however,
does not believe the Journal is cor-
rect when it claims that the giving
of passes to legislators, judges and
politicians is not harmful. As a
matter of fact, the judge has nothing
whatever to give in return except
his authority in the trial of cases in
which a railroad may be interested;
a legislator nothing except his vote
on matters of concern to it; a poli-
tician nothing except his influence
with those who select officials to
make and enforce laws. If, as the
Journal says, the railways realize
that public servants are poorly
paid and need free transportation,
why do they not give passes to the
poorly paid clerk or laboring man,
whose earnings are ever so much less
than the officials referred to?

No, the old system of furnishing
free transportation to public officials,
political leaders and delegates to con-
ventions was nothing more nor less
than a means of securing the friend-

Figs! Figs! Figs!

Of all kinds, from 10c to
30c the pound.

BRIE CHEESE

Neufchatel, imported,
Swiss, brick and full
cream cheeses.

FRUITS

Extra fine large grape
fruit, each 15c
Small grape fruit. 10c
Extra fine Malaga grapes,
per lb. 20c
Fine Florida and Navel
oranges, bananas, apples,
etc.

FRESH TOMATOES

Cauliflower, celery, let-
tuce, sweet potatoes, etc.

COFFEE

Our Golden Roast; noth-
ing like it in town for
the money; per lb. . . . 25c

HICKS
THE GROCER

ship and influence of those into whose
hands was placed the power of mak-
ing them treat the public justly and
right, and the matter of the poverty
of the recipient has nothing to do
with the case at all.

MILLIONAIRE, 78, TO WED

His Bride Is to Be an East Orange
School Teacher.

New York, Jan. 17.—George E. Ster-
ry, aged 72, a millionaire coal op-
erator, will soon be married to Miss Re-
becca Blaikie, aged 39, a school teach-
er of East Orange, N. J., according to
an informal announcement just made
here.

Miss Blaikie was a close friend of
the millionaire's former wife. Mr.
Sterry is prominent in the councils
of the Presbyterian church, being a
member of the board of managers of
the American Tract society and the
American Bible society and a director
of Princeton Theological seminary.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a
bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys
the germ that causes the disease. Its
use stops itching instantly, prevents
falling hair and leaves the scalp in
a clean healthy condition. For sale
by Dan Wilcox.

Staple and
Fancy
Groceries

A Trial Order Solicited

GEORGE M. PEMBERTON

STOP
and
CONSIDER

IF you have gotten tired carry-
ing your money around in
your pocket, or if you have grown
tired walking the floor nights for
fear some one will steal it from
you; or that the house may catch
fire and burn it up, we would be
glad to take care of it for you and
pay you 3 per cent compound in-
terest for the use of it.

Sedalia Trust Co.

The Home of
Small Savings Accounts.
Fourth and Ohio

THE KNICKERBOCKER CO.

HOPE TO FORESTALL APPLICA-
TION FOR PERMANENT
RECEIVER.

MARK TWAIN ONE OF THE VICTIMS

He Had \$51,199 on Deposit When the
Company Closed Its Doors—
The Case Will Come Be-
fore Judge Clark.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Satterlee-
Parsons committee of depositors of
the Knickerbocker Trust company
have received many additional as-
sents to their reorganization plan
and it is hoped that a sufficient num-
ber will be received by tonight to
reinstall the application for a per-
manent receivership for the big finan-
cial institution when the matter
comes up before Judge Clark of the
supreme court in Richmond tomor-
row.

Final action was to have been tak-
en two weeks ago, but Justice Clark
granted a delay in order that the
reorganization committee might com-
plete its plans.

Among those who have given their
indorsement to the reorganization
project is S. L. Clemmons (Mark
Twain), who had a deposit of \$51,
199 in the closed bank, which he
naively declares "is a large one for
me." Mr. Clemmons said:

"In my opinion, your plan for the
resumption of the Knickerbocker
Trust company will succeed, and I
hope the other depositors will give
their adhesion to it."

Many depositors share Mr. Clem-
mons' opinion, but others, while not
for a moment doubting his good
faith, remember the humorist's pre-
vious business experiences and are
skeptical.

It is generally admitted that if a
permanent receivership is appointed
the depositors will fare ill, as a great
loss would certainly result from an
attempt to liquidate the slow assets
and collaterals of the trust company
at the present state of the securities
market.

THERE IS NO SECRET

About Our Cod Liver Preparation—
Vinol.

So many patent medicines and ad-
vertised cures are now offered to the
public that we want to call the spe-
cial attention of the people of Sedalia
to the fact that Vinol is not in any
sense a secret or patent medicine.

For centuries medical men the
world over have recognized the great
tonic and curative elements contained
in the cod's liver, but how to extract
these medicinal elements from the
useless and repulsive oil which en-
veloped them has been the problem
hitherto unsolved.

This was finally accomplished by
two eminent French chemists, and
the result is Vinol, a delicious mod-
ern cod liver preparation without oil,
made by a scientific, extractive and
concentrating process from fresh
cod's livers, thus combining with pep-
tonate of iron all the medicinal, heal-
ing, body-building elements of cod
liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength
creator for old people, delicate chil-
dren, weak, run-down persons, after
sickness and for Chronic Coughs,
Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and
lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled.
Try it on our offer to return money
if it fails to give satisfaction. W. E.
Bard Drug Co., Sedalia, Mo.

DOG "RUNS HIS FACE"

This is More Than Some People in
Sedalia Can Do.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 17.—That he
is the proud possessor of a dog that
"runs his face" at the butcher's and
baker's is the statement of John Re-
lig, the artist, who recently returned
from Holland for a visit in Cincinnati.

The intelligent animal learned that
meat was to be had at a certain mar-
ket patronized by his master and that
sweetmeats were sold by the baker.
Now, whenever he is hungry, he

proceeds to the shop, puts his paws
on the counter top, and standing on
his hind legs, barks politely until he
is served.

There are several varieties of deli-
cacies of which the dog is fond, but
his tastes vary from day to day so
that the baker displays different kinds
of cakes until he finds one that suits
his canine customer, when the latter
expresses his approval with a bark.
Janetie has an open account and
will look out for his own meals while
his master and mistress are in Amer-
ica.

GIRL POISONER'S WORK

THIS TIME SHE LURED HER VIC-
TIM IN OPERA BOX IN
NEW YORK CITY.

NO SUSPICION OF WRONG DOING

Visits the Matinee, Engages Strange
Woman in Talk, Offers Drugged
Candy and Then Robs
Her.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Robert
Fox, of New Rochelle, is at the point
of death after meeting the girl poison-
er in a Broadway theater box Satur-
day afternoon.

The poison was given to Mrs. Fox
in candy which the new acquaintance
offered her. Mrs. Fox became ill with-
in a few minutes. The poisoner as-
sisted Mrs. Fox from the box and ap-
parently was solicitous for her wel-
fare. A few minutes later she disap-
peared with Mrs. Fox's silver mesh
bag, containing \$70, a pair of pearl
earrings, several pins and other small
pieces of jewelry and a valuable
bracelet.

Mrs. Fox is the wife of a New York
fur buyer. When she entered the
theater box a young girl was sitting
there, handsomely dressed and giving
every outward evidence of refine-
ment.

After a few minutes the two wom-
en, who were alone in the box, en-
tered into conversation. The young
woman expressed her admiration for
a valuable bracelet which Mrs. Fox
was wearing, and asked to be allowed
to examine it. Mrs. Fox handed it to
her new acquaintance.

The girl took it and at the same
time passed Mrs. Fox a box of candy.
Mrs. Fox took two or three pieces
and ate them. Her seizure and the
robbery followed almost instantly.

Last night the police arrested a
young woman who gave her name as
Alice Moran, who has been identified
by Mrs. Fox.

"CRACKS" IN INDOOR GAMES

Some of the Best Men in the Country
Are Entered.

New York, Jan. 17.—Melvin W.
Sheppard, the great runner of the
Irish-American Athletic club, and Guy
Haskins, the crack University of
Pennsylvania runner, will meet in the
1,000-yard event at the annual indoor
games of the Brooklyn Postoffice
Clerks' Athletic association tomor-
row. Sixteen events, including five
relay races, are on the cards to be
decided, and some of the best men
in the country are entered.

Martin Sheridan, the all-around
champion, will contest with Barry
Porter in the high jump. There will
be a relay race for athletic club
teams for a handsome cup presented
by Timothy L. Woodruff. For the
regimental two-mile race United
States Judge Chatfield has presented a
trophy.

Parsons, of Yale, and Mullins, of
the University of Pennsylvania, will
run in the 300-yard dash. Hundreds
of entries have been received and
there is little doubt that the event
will be the most interesting seen in
New York this season.

CURZON IN UPPER HOUSE

Will Take His Seat in Parliament on
January 29.

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Curzon,
chancellor of Oxford university, has
been nominated for the vacancy
among the representative peers of
Ireland caused by the death of Lord
Kilmine. The votes will be returned
by Monday and Lord Curzon will take
his place in the upper house when
parliament reconvenes on January 29.

All the Unionist papers welcome
the return of Lord Curzon to active
political life, but it is feared that his
health will prevent him from taking
the leadership of his party.

Lord Curzon was debarred from
entering the house of lords through
the ordinary channels, owing to the
refusal of the premier to allow him
to take his place with all the other
ex-viceroy of India on the benches
of the upper house.

Owing to Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-

Think!



BARGAINS

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes
for \$2.50

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes
for \$3.50

Children's Shoes 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Boys Shoes \$1.00 up.

Stocking Caps 10c

Men's Caps \$25c, worth up to \$1.00

House Slippers 25c

These and hundreds of other bargains

will be found in the

Big Shoe Sale

— at the —

PEOPLE'S

SHOE STORE

204 Ohio Street

nerman's action, Lord Curzon has
taken advantage of the only opportu-
nity afforded him to re-enter public
life.

Jennings' Case Continued.

"Jim" Jennings, charged with va-
grancy, had his case continued until
January 21, by Judge Grosham in po-
lice court today, owing to the absence
of the defendant's attorney, A. L.
Shortridge.

It depends upon the pill you take.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the
best pills known for constipation and
other headache. Sold by Arlington
Pharmacy.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season la grippe and pneu-
monia cause more deaths than con-
sumption. Foley's Honey and Tar
cures la grippe coughs that may re-
sult in pneumonia over night. Do not
take chances with a cold when Fol-
ey's Honey and Tar will quickly cure
it. Arlington Pharmacy.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK. Sedalia, Mo.

CONFIDENCE.

All business is based on confidence
— a shorter word, faith—and this in-
stitution is fortunate in having se-
cured, because it merited, the confi-
dence of the community. You will
do well to bring to us your savings
and earnings, well assured that they
will grow under our watchful care
and cautious investment, so that you
will be the gainer as the years go by.

W. A. LATIMER, H. W. HARRIS,
Cashier. Pres.



E. F. YANCEY, President.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. B. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier

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Citizens' National Bank

Sedalia, Mo.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Capital Stock, \$100,000. Surplus and Profits, \$120,000
With abundant means and unsurpassed facilities, the Citizens'
National Bank extends to depositors every proper accommodation,
and solicits new accounts.

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First
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AMUSEMENTS

Wood's Opera House

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

"The reputation of an Amusement Enterprise, whether for the goodness of its wares—or otherwise—is not gotten by chance. IT'S USUALLY EARNED."

We guarantee your money's worth, or your money back if you see

MR. WM. H. LEMLE

IN HIS GORGEOUS SCENIC REVIVAL OF THE POWERFUL MELODRAMA—

"Monte Cristo"

AND ARE NOW THOROUGHLY SATISFIED.

The play that has and must outlive them all.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Box Seats. \$1. Seats Now Selling.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21.

Bertha Kalich

In Harrison Gray Liske's Production of

"Marta of the Lowlands"

By Angel Guimera.

Translated by Wallace Gilpatrick and Guido Marburg.

PRICES—50c to \$1.50. Box Seats, \$2.00. Seats Now Selling. Carriage Call 10:30.

BANKER SHOTS ROBBER

NEGRO, OVERPOWERED IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP, DYING IN TEXAS HOSPITAL.

LARGE POSSE AFTER CONFEDERATE

Longview, Texas, Citizens Try to Lynch Prisoner, but the Sheriff Interfered and Saved Life of the Prisoner.

Longview, Texas, Jan. 17.—Two negroes tried to hold up the officers of the Citizens' National bank at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. President L. J. Everett was shot and slightly wounded in the abdomen in overpowering the blacks. Alex. Walker, negro, was shot and captured by bank officials and is dying in the county jail. A mounted posse is in pursuit of James York, a negro, who is said to have been delegated by Walker to guard duty outside the institution.

Cashier E. Bussey and Assistant Cashier Sparkman were distributing currency over the counters for the day's business when Walker appeared at the teller's window and, pushing a pistol in Sparkman's face, ordered every officer in the room to stand aside. He opened fire almost immediately after making the request, and Cashier Bussey narrowly escaped. President Everett, at the first shot, crouched behind a counter.

Walker, with the intention of cleaning the counters of currency, was confronted by Everett as he stepped around the wire counter guard. The two grappled and a bullet from Walker's gun inflicted a slight abdominal wound and ignited Everett's clothes. Everett succeeded in gaining possession of the negro's pistol and fired one shot into his body.

Sheriff Little, attracted by the revolver shots, sent four bullets into Walker's body. The cashier and his assistant in the meantime secured weapons from the counter drawers and were pressing closely upon the negro when he fell in front of the vault door, mortally wounded. The bullet fired by President Everett took effect in the negro's breast. One from the sheriff's pistol lodged in the right hip, another in the right leg and two in the left leg.

A mob quickly gathered and an effort was made to lynch Walker. The statement that Walker was lying appeased the crowd, and the negro was jailed.

Walker, in a confession made to Sheriff Little, acknowledged that himself and York had planned the robbery of the bank.

Two negro women, Mary and Willie Coates, with whom Walker has made his home the last few days, are under arrest.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Attention, Housekeepers.

By a city ordinance recently passed by the city council it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver or cause to be delivered to any consumer gasoline in any quantity exceeding one pint unless the receptacle be painted red and labeled with white letters not less than one inch in height, "Gasoline."

Users of gasoline will therefore prepare a receptacle according to the above specifications or be liable to the penalty prescribed in said ordinance.—John A. Collins, Mayor.

INSURE WITH

Ed J. Evans

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 335.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.

Cleared Over \$50 at Euchre.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church whose names begin with "N" to "Z," inclusive, gave a delightful euchre Thursday night at Knights of Columbus hall. There were twenty-two tables of players and over \$50 was

cleared. The ladies' first prize, a beautiful hand painted bon bon dish, was won by Mrs. J. D. Murphy. Miss Louise O'Connell won the consolation prize, a China pitcher. The men's first prize, a book, went to John L. Sullivan and the consolation prize, a mug, to Mr. LeClery. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, Saratoga chips, pickles and coffee were served.

Charged With Trespass.

George Bartlett and Rola Smith, hunters from Sedalia, will have a hearing before Justice Hughes on January 21 on the charge of having trespassed on the farm of F. M. Wise in Cedar township.

ED MASON TOOK HIS LIFE

JOHNSON COUNTY MAN WHO WAS AFFLICTED IN TERRIBLE MANNER.

VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT IN YOUTH

Team Ran Away When He Was Cutting Wheat With a Reaper and the Injuries Sustained Were Most Horrible.

Ed T. Mason, well known as a terribly afflicted man and a physical wreck for many years, committed suicide at the residence of Ben Goins, six miles north of town, where he made his home, presumably about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, says the Warrensburg Star. The deed was done with a pocket-knife and the dead body was not found until Thursday morning about 9 o'clock.

The unfortunate man has not been as well here lately, and he has never been well since an accident many years ago. Mrs. Goins is his grandniece and the family had noticed Mason's apparent depression of spirits.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, when the family had retired, he went into his own room and then left the house. It is supposed that he secured his knife when he went into his own room. The poor man had gone to a tree about a quarter of a mile from the house, where there is a ravine, and he had evidently committed the deed in a standing posture.

Failing to end his life at once, he had walked round and round, clinging with one arm to the tree, until he bled to death. Blood was on and all around the tree and the body was frozen stiff.

Edward Mason was about fifty-five years of age and unmarried. When he was a young man he was cutting wheat with a reaper and the team ran away. He was frightfully injured and for many years was unable to leave his bed.

Finally he was well enough to get around, but his step was feeble and tottering, his whole frame shook and when he walked he stooped far forward, his hands and arms constantly twitching.

He was well and favorably known, and while his life was one of trouble, there are many who will drop a tear

CONSTIPATION

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take a quantity of warm water every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity."

B. F. Fisher, Round Lake, Ill.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Bitter Salts, Union of China, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100, No. 101, No. 102, No. 103, No. 104, No. 105, No. 106, No. 107, No. 108, No. 109, No. 110, No. 111, No. 112, No. 113, No. 114, No. 115, No. 116, No. 117, No. 118, No. 119, No. 120, No. 121, No. 122, No. 123, No. 124, No. 125, No. 126, No. 127, No. 128, No. 129, No. 130, No. 131, No. 132, No. 133, No. 134, No. 135, No. 136, No. 137, No. 138, No. 139, No. 140, 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of regret at its tragic ending. He was born and reared not far from where he died.

He left no note explaining his action so far as has yet been discovered. Something over thirty-seven dollars were found in the dead man's pocket.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. Ona Bell and Mrs. Jas. Cantrell, also a brother, Richard Mason. The funeral will be held Friday and the remains interred at Liberty cemetery.

ANOTHER SPITTING BEE

SECOND BATTLE HAD BETWEEN PRINCE SAGAN AND COUNT BONI.

IT WAS IN THE STREET IN PARIS

Noblemen Meet in Front of Anna Gould's House and Fight as Upright Cheer the Same as at a Dog Fight.

New York, Jan. 17.—A news cablegram from Paris says Count Boni de Castellane and his cousin, Prince Helle de Sagan, had a second rare and rich spitting duel last Saturday night in front of Mme. Gould's home.

According to this cable Count Boni spent last Saturday afternoon in watching the Gould mansion in the Avenue Malakoff, aware that Prince Helle was passing the day there. When his highness issued the Count strode angrily forward toward him from his five-hour hiding place in the dark hallway across the avenue. They met in the middle of the street.

"You'll insult me again, will you?" hissed Prince Helle.

"Yes, and more," cried Boni, who raised his cane and brought it down upon the tall hat of his adversary. At the same moment he spat in Prince Helle's face.

For the next five minutes a crowd of 200 swarming street urchins were treated to a well-matched duel of walking sticks. When a diminutive policeman interfered the warring noblemen fought on above his head, varying the spectacle occasionally by spitting at each other like angry cats. They were finally separated.

DRY FARMERS TO MEET

This Has No Reference to Prohibition in Missouri.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 17.—Reports received here indicate that the attendance at the dry farming congress to be held here next week will be much larger than at the first meeting held in Denver last year.

The congress will discuss plans for reclaiming the semi-arid west by methods of dry farming.

When you want the best, get De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Johnson County Convicts.

Jefferson, Mo., Jan. 17.—Paul and Hiram Hyatt, brothers, sent to the penitentiary from Johnson county in 1905, under sentence of ten years

each for murder in the second degree, were paroled from the prison yesterday

SHIRT SALE

25 Doz. Pleated Bosom, All Madras \$1.50 Shirts

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THE LODGES

K. of P. Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in their hall, 114 East Fifth street, for the transaction of regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

THEODORE SCHWARTZ, C. C.
JOHN D. MEYER, K. of R. & S.

Masonic Notice.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7:30 in regular communication. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.

E. A. STRONG, W. M.
S. M. HODGES, Secy.

JAIL BURNS; TWO DEAD

They Had Been Arrested for "Shooting Up a Town."

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 17.—The frame building which served as a county jail at Estancia, Torrance county, 100 miles south of Santa Fe, burned at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and two of the prisoners, sons of prominent local families, were incinerated. They were R. B. Nisbett, Jr., and Cecil Whitlock, each 25 years old. Nisbett and Whitlock were arrested

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TWO SHOTS AT AN EDITOR

NEW ORLEANS POLICE CHIEF OBJECTS TO NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.

THE BULLETS FOLLOWED BLOWS

Street Reporter on the Morning World Strikes Whitaker's Arm and Causes Missiles to Miss Joseph Leveque.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Edgar S. Whitaker, chief of police of New Orleans, accompanied by three of his detectives, Dale, Glynn and Coyle, walked into the office of the Morning World, shortly after 7 o'clock last night, and shot twice at Editor Joseph M. Leveque, but without effect. Both shots went wild, one embedding itself in the walls of the office and the other going through the window. Leveque was talking to a man and woman when Whitaker first entered. After the woman retired Whitaker walked up to Leveque and slapped him in the face.

Leveque struck back, and then the shooting followed. Regarding this, the two stories differ. Whitaker says he fired when Leveque made a motion to draw a gun. Leveque says he was seated at his desk and never got away from it before Whitaker fired upon him.

The provocation for the shooting has been a series of editorials in the World upbraiding Chief Whitaker for spending every afternoon at the race track, charging that he was drawing \$6,000 per year salary and loafed at the track every afternoon at the expense of the service. Whitaker asserted that he was there to direct the police force.

The World had been catching a series of snap shot pictures of Whitaker at the track, printing one every morning. This morning the World said editorially:

"Edgar S. Whitaker, chief of police of New Orleans, told Mr. Burger, the World's cartoonist, that if Mr. Burger attempted to snap-shot him again yesterday at the race track, he'd throw him off the track."

REPUDIATES AN INTERVIEW

Denies Statement That He Declared Against Bryan.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Champ Clark repudiated yesterday a statement in an Eastern paper that he had declared against William J. Bryan as the democratic nominee for president.

"What I did say," said Mr. Clark, "was that I had been in seventeen states since March 4, and that my conclusion is that there are perhaps 1,000 democrats who would make good presidents if elected; Bryan is certain of the nomination; that Missouri is overwhelmingly for him, I along with it, and that no democratic nominee would stand a ghost of a show of election unless heartily supported by the Bryan democracy."

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FEASTS ON WILD TURKEY

"Bud" Chastain, Who Lives in the Leesville Neighborhood.

"Bud" Chastain, of the Leesville neighborhood, has been feasting on wild turkey for some time past, says the Windsor Review.

A drove of wild turkeys has been ranging in that neighborhood but Bud, try as he might, could not get one of them until he hit upon the novel plan of using one of his wife's turkey hens as a decoy.

Everything went along swimmingly. Bud killing ten or eleven of the turkeys, until one evening he went out in the woods where he had his tame turkey tied and found a neighbor who had heard the turkey calls, with a shotgun raised, ready to send his tame turkey to its last long sleep.

"My God, man, don't shoot that turkey; it's my wife's turkey hen," said "Bud."

Farm Wanted.

Wanted, a good farm near some good town in Missouri; prefer Sedalia or its neighborhood; will trade my stock of general merchandise situated in a good Northeastern Iowa town of about 900 inhabitants; stock will invoice \$7,000; can reduce; reason, want change of location and climate. For particulars address "Farm," care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent.

601 East Tenth, 7 rooms, fine condition—\$16.

509 North Quincy, 7 rooms—\$10.

922 East Fifteenth, 3 rooms—\$7.

Three, four and five-room houses near the Missouri Pacific shops, rent \$6, \$7 and \$8.

Do you want to loan \$200, \$800, \$1750, \$2000 on good real estate first mortgages.—Jas. K. Kidd, 315 Ohio street.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, O size, crescent on back with five or six sets; also ladies' photo in front case; black leather fob with letter "S." Return to this office; reward.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Amusements

SEDALIA THEATER.

Allan Doone in "A Romance in Ireland."

For the third starring tour the young singing comedian, Allan Doone has selected the scenic comedy-drama, "A Romance in Ireland," in which he will appear at the Sedalia theater on Saturday, matinee and night, supported by one of the most capable companies ever sent on tour, and with a faultless production, costumes and accessories, such as is seldom seen outside of the big cities. On former tours Mr. Doone and his manager, Mr. George W. Kenney, have demonstrated that it is their desire to give the play-going public an ideal, artistic and comprehensive production of the Irish drama by presenting "The Joseph Murphy plays," "Kerry Gow" and "Shannon Rhue," in a manner that left a lasting impression and established Mr. Doone as the representative Irish comedian of the decade, who combines in his attractive personality the talent of Scanlon, the grace of Mack, the sweet voice of Olcott and the magnetism of Boucaillet, and who is said to have, in the part of "Larry O'Daly," the chance of his career to display his great versatility to the utmost.

"The Burgomaster."

"The Burgomaster," the most tuneful of all the many musical shows, is the offering at the Sedalia theater



GUS WEINBURG.

In "The Burgomaster," Sedalia Theater Sunday, January 19.

on Sunday night. Coming as it does fresh from a most phenomenal Chicago engagement, and with Gus Weinburg and Ruth White heading the long list of players, it will surely be welcomed to Sedalia with more than usual interest. Both Gus Weinburg and Ruth White are warm local favorites and number their friends by the thousands. Besides the stars, the company includes Leo Kendall, Fred Bailey, J. J. McClure, Geo. McKissick, Jos. F. Rooney, Robert Albright, Marion Mack, Marie Grandpre, the Lockhart sisters and the original Kangaroo girls.

"Coming Thro' the Rye."

"Coming Thro' the Rye," one of the most conspicuous musical comedy successes of the past two seasons, will be presented at the Sedalia theater Tuesday night. It will be produced by the original company of 80 comedians, singers and dancers which has been identified with its remarkable success from the beginning, and with an equipment of scenery and costumes which is described as unusually elaborate and beautiful. It would seem impossible to overestimate the high character of this production, judging by the reports at hand from all over the country where it has been seen. That this will be one of the bright spots in the amusement season here may be confidently relied upon. The sale of seats begins tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

"The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," a new play by George Broadhurst, will be presented at the Sedalia theater soon. It aims to present practical politics, and William A. Brady and Joseph R. Crismer, under whose direction the play is produced, have endeavored to give it up-to-date setting. Many dramatic incidents are brought out which are said to have taken actual

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GREATEST MONEY-SAVING PROPOSITION EVER OFFERED ON "BRAND NEW," DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE which arouses the keenest interest among the "well-posted" shoppers. Exceptional saving opportunities in every department. Our motto is to make a clean sweep of all remaining winter goods—QUALITY and LOW PRICE must make them move.

Winter Cloak Clearance

LOT 1. Ladies' long coats, blacks or mixtures; well finished; values up to 7.98, clearance price..... **3.98**

LOT 2. Ladies' coats in the loose or semi-fitted effects in black or colors; values up to 12.50, clearance price..... **6.98**

LOT 3. Ladies' fine coats of broadcloth or kerseys, satin lined; in loose or fitted effects. These coats at one-half their real value—clearance price..... **8.50**

LOT 4. Consists of about 25 ladies nobby coats in black, pretty shades of brown, red or castor; fine satin lined coats up to 20.00 values, clearance price..... **9.88**

LOT 5. In this lot are shown finest imported broadcloths with best skinner satin lining, beautifully trimmed; in loose or fitted effects; black or colors; up to 30.00 values; clearance price..... **14.50**



Outing Gown Clearance

At **89c**—Ladies' outing gowns, finest quality beautifully trimmed and finished, up to 1.50.

At **69c**—Ladies' outing gowns, good quality, made full and worth 98c.

At **59c**—Ladies' outing gowns, well finished, pretty colors, a regular 85c quality.

At **43c**—A lot of Men's and boys' night shirts, children's or misses' gowns. This price does not pay cost of material.

Children's Dress Clearance

At **79c**—Dresses worth up to 1.50.

At **1.19**—Dresses worth up to 2.00.

At **1.69**—Dresses worth up to 3.00.

At **2.23**—Dresses worth up to 4.00.

Children's Headwear Clearance

At **19c**—Children's tams, hoods and stockingette caps; values up to 50c.

At **39c**—Children's bearskin tams, hoods, turbans, etc.; values up to 89c.

Extra Special

At **85c**—Ladies' fleeced wrappers of good material, made well and full, less than you pay for material.

Underwear Clearance

At **39c**—Ladies' fleeced union suits, worth 50c.

At **19c**—Children's gray fleeced union suits, worth 35c.

At **39c**—Men's extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, worth 60c.

At **19c**—Ladies' fine fleeced vests and pants, worth 35c.

At **21c**—Boys' very heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, natural gray.

At **39c**—Ladies' "extra size" fleeced union suits, worth 60c.

At **39c**—Children's gray fleeced sleeping garments, worth 60c.

Hosiery Clearance

At **10c**—Ladies' fleeced hose, worth 15c.

At **3 for 25c**—Children's fleeced hose, worth 15c pr.

At **4 pair for 25c**—Men's black or tan socks, worth 10c.

At **19c**—Ladies' cashmere hose, worth 25c pair.

Winter Shawl Clearance

At **1.33**—Full size beaverette shawl worth 1.98.

At **39c**—Nice breakfast shawls.

All shawls reduced for clearance.

Extra Special

At **1.98**—Children's coats of Melton or mixtures, ages from 8 to 14; values up to 5.98.

occurrences. One role it that of a young man of wealth, Alwyn Bennett, who goes into politics and wins a mayoralty election and a bride, at the same time. Stumbling blocks come to him in office, but he surmounts them all and saves his fiancée's fortune and his own honor. There are four acts. The company that will be seen here is the one that appeared at the Willis Wood in Kansas City recently.

WOOD' OPERA HOUSE.

You'll Enjoy "Monte Cristo."

Millions have followed the fortunes of Edmond Dantes, until he startled the world as "Monte Cristo," but the interest of all who have seen the play is hardly less keen than the eagerness of those who have not. It is hard for a play-goer to imagine the effect of the revelation of "Monte Cristo" upon persons in the audience who have never seen it. If there be any such in this community, they will have a chance to see the play at Wood's opera house Sunday, January 19, when Fred G. Conrad's widely known production of the version arranged by Eugene Moore will be presented. Mr. Moore, who is one of the best Edmond Dantes living, prepared his adaption with great care to introduce all the best of the story that would be practical and effective on the stage. The company has been receiving excellent notices.

Bertha Kalich.

Catalonia, the province of Spain where is laid the scene of Angel Guimerà's notable drama "Marta of the Lowlands," in which Bertha Kalich will be seen at Wood's opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, while one of the oldest places in the world is, at

the same time, one of the least known about. The almost inaccessible location of its rural districts among the shadows of the Pyrenees mountains, prevents travelers from journeying beyond Barcelona, its capital, a city that compares favorably with most cities in Europe and a city whose inhabitants from their progressiveness have been termed the "Yankees of Catalonia." Among the mountains, however, the peasants are most primitive, their customs and mode of dress being the same today as they were centuries ago. And in these rural communities that almost exist in the form of feudalism exists the ownership of the land, the water, and everything that grows, swims or flies, by the landlord, or "masters," as they are called in this country. Even the peasants are under the absolute rule of these landlords. It is amid these strange conditions and among these simple rustics that Guimerà has set the scenes of his remarkable drama and, with the masterly skill of genius, has written a powerful, convincing story that for its human varieties, its universal appeal, poetic and dignified diction, moving pathos and power to thrill the human heart everywhere, has proven successful throughout Italy, Spain, Mexico and South America. Guimerà writes in the dialect of the Catalans—a dialect so different from the Castilian of the Spaniard that neither one can understand the other. His dramatic words, however, are translated for the Spanish stage by Jose Echegaray, the most celebrated man of letters in Spain. Guimerà himself, though recognized as one of the great dramatic authors of the day, is a simple man of the people—no ostentation mars his daily life, and he talks as readily and willingly with the village urchin as he does with the peasant at the ploughshare.

Some of the best piano bargains are here yet. Saturday will be the last day of the sale at John N. Taylor Music Co., 107 West Fifth street.—J. C. Green, Special Agent.

Price Furniture Co.
Reasonable Prices
Best Quality
514 S. Ohio

Saturday, January 18th

The Last Day of the Price Reductions
Now in Force in

Our Dress Making Department
For the Making of
Shirt Waist Suits, Fancy Gowns
and Waists

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

ARE YOU TIED TO WASH DAY?

Do you, like hundreds of women, labor over a wash tub for hours every week? Did you ever think what a relief it would be not to have to do it?

We can do your washing right—call for and deliver it. Family Washing, 35c Per Dozen Pieces, or 5c Per Pound.

New and better service.

SEDALIA-MONARCH LAUNDRY
CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Pres.
B. F. HUGHES, Sec'y. and Treas.

PERSONALS

Hot drinks at Arlington Pharmacy. C. H. Evans is here from Lamonte today.

Rudolph Dean went to Ionia today on business.

Will Jolly went to Lamonte today on business.

W. E. Betts, of Hannibal, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Harry Sicher is visiting home folks at Nevada.

June Harris made a business visit at Warsaw today.

Sam Livingston made a business visit at Tipton today.

R. W. Griffith returned this afternoon from Cole Camp.

L. M. Couch was an east-bound passenger on No. 22 today.

Rev. J. S. Price came down from

noon, after visiting his son, W. M. Patterson.

Sam Brown, lampender for the Light & Traction Co., who fractured his forearm several days ago, is getting along nicely.

Deputy County Collector Charles L. Hanley and family have removed from 602 West Seventh street to 611 West Sixth street.

Misses Mae and Lillian Crawford, who have been visiting their uncle, W. J. Crawford and wife, for some time, left today for their home at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Frances Wood, of St. Louis, arrived yesterday for a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, and will then go to Kansas City for a visit with her parents.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.
The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. O. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 104 cars; corn, 38 cars; oats, 7 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to one cent higher. No. 2 selling at 99c@ \$1.01½; No. 3 selling at 97½@ \$1.01.

Futures—May, \$1.00½; July, 92½.

Corn market—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 mixed, 53½c. Futures—May, 55c; July, 55½c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49½@50c; No. 2 white, 50@ 51½.

Live Stock Quotations.
The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 20,000.

Cattle market—Weak to 10c lower.

Best corn fed cattle, \$5.25@5.50; medium corn fed cattle, \$4.75@5.10; feeders, heavy, \$4.25@4.95; light, \$3.75@4.25; stockers, \$3.50@4.25; cows, best corn fed, \$4.50; gross cows, \$3.25@4.00; grass heifers, \$3.75@4.25; stock calves, \$4.00; veal calves, \$5.50@6.50.

Hog market—Ten to 15 cents lower. Bulk, \$4.25@4.40; top, 4.45. Choice heavy over 250 pounds, \$4.35@4.45; choice prime over 200 pounds, \$4.25@4.40; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$4.10@4.30.

The Peeries Museum showing Miss Celeste and her performing poisonous pets (huge tropical serpents); "Zip," P. T. Barnum's "What is It" or monkey boy, and a Chinese opium den, personally presented by Prof. E. W. Wood; also old English Punch and Judy show. Moral exhibition for men, women and children. 116 Ohio street.

MISS BERTHA BARTON, PIANO TEACHING.
523 WEST SEVENTH ST.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Invitations to the Wedding
Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

When ordering flour say "Pride of Perry," and speak plainly so there can be no mistake.

Made by experienced millers. "Pride of Perry" flour.

Candy Prices.

We have a few large boxes of Lowney's and Guenther's fine chocolates that up till Saturday night (18th) we will sell at half price. We guarantee these goods fresh and nice.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Advance Sales Already \$2,750.

Dr. H. W. Wood returned last night from a visit at Joplin, where Mme. Bertha Kalch is to present "Marta of the Lowlands" next Monday night, coming from there here for a performance Tuesday night, the 22d, with the same play.

The advance sales at Joplin, up to last night when Dr. Wood left there, were \$2,750.

CASTORIA.
Bees the Kind You Have Always Bought

Apples, \$1.00 Per Bushel.

At retail, delivered anywhere in city.—Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East Main street.

Genuine Only.

Coca-Cola—the genuine only—is served all the time at the Arlington Pharmacy.

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co.

Women's Misses' and Childrens Coats

1/2 PRICE

Positively one-half the former earlier season's price, giving you the completed garment, of superior style and fashion than possible to secure from any other source in this vicinity at less than the cost of the uncut materials.



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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co.

We've Been Busy Marking Down Prices in Every Department for Nearly a Week Ready for the

"PAY DAY" SALES
WHICH ARE NOW IN PROGRESS

Price reductions that take away all profit and more. "What! losing money?" you say. "Yes" and "no." "Yes" if these items are alone considered; "no" when the entire season's business is figured on. Look at the tremendous advantage to you—simply because we adhere firmly to our policy of clearing up every season all that season's merchandise.

Profit, Cost, Value, Positively Ignored In This Greatest of All Sales—the Pay-Day Clearance of All Winter Mdse

50% REDUCTION ON All Caracul Coats Without Reservation
"Caracul Coats" are the coats of the hour, too—the very height of newness.
\$12.50 Caracul Coats..... 6.25
\$15.00 Caracul Coats..... 7.50
\$17.50 Caracul Coats..... 8.75
\$19.75 Caracul Coats..... 9.87½
\$25.00 Caracul Coats..... 12.50
And up to \$57.50 Caracul Coats..... 28.75

25% REDUCTION ON Women's Suits and Furs
Anyone familiar with the superior exclusiveness and our regular low prices, which in most instances are lower than the advertised reduced prices of others, will appreciate the immensity of the saving afforded when one-fourth is deducted from these prices.
WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE—Any women's Suit in the house (received before November 1st) at EXACTLY HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.



Blankets at the Lowest Prices Yet Named

COTTON BLANKETS

Nahant 10-4 white Blankets, 65c leader; reduced to, pair..... 39c
National 10-4 tan Blanket, extra large; 75c leader; reduced to..... 49c
Eufalia, \$1.00 leader, 11-4 grey; heaviest quality; reduced to..... 75c
Andover, full 11-4 size, tan; \$1 leader; Bour-etie finish; reduced to..... 75c
Glenwood 11-4 grey Blankets, extra heavy; regular \$1.19 special; reduced to..... 89c
Dartmore 11-4 twilled Blankets; \$1.50 leader; reduced to..... 1.15
Genesee and Banquet \$1.29 Blankets..... 98c

Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR

Clearance—Cut Prices.

Children's Odd Vests and

Pants, sizes 2 to 9 years;

taped neck; clear, pearl

buttons; our regular 25c

leaders; each..... 15c

Misses' and Children's

Union Suits, fine soft

yarn; worth 35c each;

fine cotton fleeced; taped

neck; pearl but-

tons; each..... 17½c

50c grades, each..... 32c



Hosiery for Women and Children

At prices that make possession easy.

Women's All Crow Black

Cotton Fleeced Hosiery;

our 25c leader; all sizes

—small, medium, large; pair..... 18c

Women's and children's

Crow Black Reinforced

Hosiery; our 15c special;

reduced to, pair..... 11c

Big reductions on other

lots; space does not permit

of mention.

Wool Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

Prices are certainly tumbling along the line. Some of these should please you now:

All 36-inch wide Dark Wool Suitings, our

50c, 55c and 65c leaders, will be, yard..... 39c

One lot of eight pieces 48-inch Dark Wool Suitings,

our 75c and 85c specials, will be, yard..... 55c

Wool Dress Goods, in fancy plaids, invisible plaids

and stripes, comprising the newest and best effects

of the winter season; our \$1.00 leader will be, yard..... 65c--75c

Our \$1.50 Wool Dress Goods will be, yard..... 95c

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, in good lengths, about ½ price.

OUTING AND CANTON FLANNEL STRONGLY REDUCED

Quality untouched, but the lots are too large for January, hence these big cuts in prices.

Very best Amoskeag Teazle-

down Outing Flannel, in good

colorings; heaviest and best

finished in America; always

12½c yard; reduced to..... 9c

Lambsdown Outing Flannel—

Our 10c leader, and it has no

rival at this price; reduced to, yard..... 7½c

10c Unbleached Canton Flannel, yard..... 7½c

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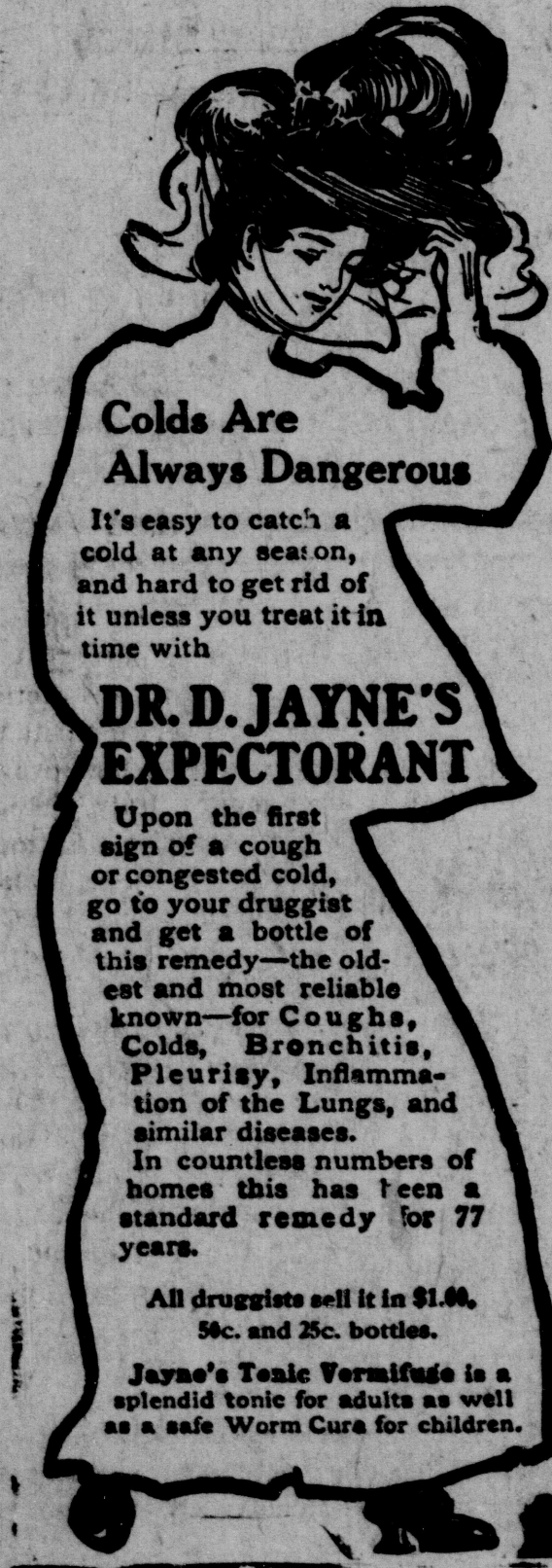
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Colds Are Always Dangerous

It's easy to catch a cold at any season, and hard to get rid of it unless you treat it in time with

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

Upon the first sign of a cough or congested cold, go to your druggist and get a bottle of this remedy—the oldest and most reliable known for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, and similar diseases. In countless numbers of homes this has been a standard remedy for 77 years.

All druggists sell it in \$1.00, 50c and 25c bottles.

Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid tonic for adults as well as a safe Worm Cure for children.

Dr. Jekyll Becomes a Mr. Hyde

Under Physical infirmities for which he was morally blameless. People with disagreeable dispositions and habits are not always responsible, as their peculiarities are possibly the result of abnormal nerve impulses over which they have no control.

Properly fitted glasses will relieve the strain and you will have a better disposition.

Fitting glasses is not a side line with us.

ORMOND & KLUEBER,

317 Ohio Street.

ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure Men quickly and permanently when Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment \$1.00 The only safe, sure cure.

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10c Yd 7½c Yd

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"KEEP SWEET," LIVE TO BE 100

That's One of the Prescriptions By Chicago's Oldest Doctor.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—"Live sanely and moderately; be temperate in your

habits; keep interested in your work; be alive to the things of the present; keep sweet."

These are prescriptions for prospective centenarians issued by Dr. S. R. Millard, 1344 Washington boulevard, probably Chicago's oldest physician, 92 years old yesterday. He

has practiced medicine 41 years and is still active.

Dr. Millard laughed when asked how he intended to celebrate his birthday. "Well," he replied, "I guess I shall do about as I do every day—read the paper, and probably smoke several more cigars than usual."

Came Home From Bridal Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shock, who have been spending their honeymoon at Warrensburg and Kansas City, arrived home at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and are making their home with Mrs. Shock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leist.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have
Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. Hutchins.
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

William Thompson, who was
ferred to in yesterday's paper as

country.

Mr. Cooper believes that the stomach is the foundation for most ill health, and claims that his preparation, by regulating the stomach, is a true specific for most diseases. The following extract from the Tribune of Minneapolis gives an idea of the surprising number of people who are accepting Cooper's theory. The article was one of many that appeared during Cooper's stay in Minneapolis, and is as follows:

"The sale of Cooper's preparation is now phenomenal in this city, and an estimate made today seems to indicate beyond all doubt that it will equal the large figures reported from Pitts-

burgh of throughout the state is added to this, the amount will be doubled. Therefore, the young man has sold in twenty-two days eighty-eight thousand bottles of his medicine in the state of Minnesota alone, which is a truly remarkable record.

"During the past week so many hundreds of Minneapolis people have been calling to thank Cooper for the good he has accomplished with his medicine, that it is safe to say that his visit will long be remembered by the sick of the city."

We sell the famous Cooper preparation, which has made a similar record to the above wherever introduced.

—W. E. Bard.

The edges, which snap like a pum-

P. Brandt Gro
The People Who Sell the

The guests other than cl

Some of the best piano bargains here yet. Saturday will be the day of the sale at John N. F. Music Co., 107 West Fifth street. J. C. Green, Special Agent.

After others have failed, call. Bell 'Phone 698, Residence 11

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its of
from 3rd & Osage Streets to **Main & Massachusetts**
Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends
New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

Stuart King, Mgr

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

For Rent—Eight room house, modern. 520 East Fifth.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 420 West Sixth street. Inquire 422 West Sixth street.

For Rent—Modern cottage, 611 W. Third street; seven rooms; bath and furnace.—W. H. Van Wagoner.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 210 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Small cottage, corner Seventh and Quincy; water in house; \$10 per month.—W. H. Van Wagoner, 107 West Third street.

For Sale—Fine farm of 101 acres, 3/4 mile east of Lamonte, in high school district; modern house, nine rooms, basement, heat with furnace; a good farm and cheap; price \$74 an acre; good reason for selling. D. L. Box 163, Lamonte.

For Rent—A meat market stand, good location; business connection with Holder's grocery store on Pettis and Lamine streets; also two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Inquire 103 East Jefferson street.

GOLF OFFICIALS MEET

Sedalia Club Not Represented at This Gathering.

New York, Jan. 17.—Delegates from all the associated clubs of the United States Golf association met here today for the annual meeting, which will be held at Delmonico's.

Garden City, Deal, Owensia and Bras Burn are candidates for the amateur championship tournament. Englewood will probably be awarded the open event and Philadelphia Country and Cheve Chase are applicants for the women's national championship.

All of the old officers will be elected, with the exception that Silas H. Strawn will be raised from the committee to succeed Fred S. James, of Chicago, as vice president, and J. D. Cady, of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club, takes the place on the committee of Warren Dickinson, of Des Moines, Ia.

C. F. Thompson, of the Homewood Country club, will fill the vacancy made by Strawn's promotion. William Fellowes Morgan, of the Baltusrol Golf club, will continue as secretary. A position he has occupied since 1904. Samuel Y. Heebner, of the Philadelphia Cricket club, who has been treasurer since 1900, was renominated.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 210 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Had Twenty-Five Couples at Dance. Twenty-five couples enjoyed the

WANTED

Wanted—A cook, white one preferred. Apply 301 East Fifth street.

Girl Wanted—For general housework; good wages; no washing. Lowinger, 601 West Sixth.

Wanted—Stoves to repair; repairs for any old stove.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Both 'phones.

Cigar salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. Phone 1942 or call at 709 West Fifth street.

Wanted—Two or three comfortable furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Rooms, Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on a farm; man must be efficient farm worker, woman, good housekeeper; comfortable home and good pay for right parties. Address "R. S." care Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—For U. S. army able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 100 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., or 728 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

dance given at the Sedalia Printing Co. hall by Messrs. Williams and Dowell last night, for which Arthur Channels furnished the music.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO GASOLINE CONSUMERS

Owing to the ordinance recently passed by the city council making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 for delivery to a consumer gasoline in any quantity exceeding one pint, unless the can or receptacle of the consumer shall be painted red and labeled on said can by white letters one inch in height the word, "Gasoline," consumers are earnestly requested to immediately provide themselves with such receptacle, as no gasoline will be delivered by us until same is furnished.—Retail Merchants' Association.

Roller Skating Party.

George Bellas and Aubrey Hunter will give a roller skating party to thirty guests at Liberty park tonight.

Eczema and Pimples.

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Coming.

Mr. C. H. Knapp, business manager of the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" company, is in Sedalia today arranging for the appearance of his show at the Sedalia theater February 26. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" strongly depicts New England home life, is prettily staged and the cast is made up of very clever people.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indelible fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs her of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Sedalia Undertaking Co.
EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKERS
120 Ohio St. Both Phones 115
W. E. STALEY, Manager

HIGHWAYMAN WAS SHOT

ROBBERS' "PAL" IN HOLD-UP OF F. H. BROKAW ESCAPES ARREST.

THE MEN WERE CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Wounded Man Confesses to Having Robbed Pedestrian Tuesday Night Both Came From Owensboro, Kentucky.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—Caught in the act of holding up F. H. Brokaw, of 1474 Washington avenue, on West Belle place, near Newstead avenue, at 9:30 o'clock last night, Del McAtee, 19 years old, of Owensboro, Ky., was probably fatally wounded by Patrolman Louis Scheibley, of the Tenth district, while the highwayman's companion, said to be Wilbur Bennett, also of Owensboro, Ky., escaped. The two men had previously held up F. Clyde Wand, a clerk for the Moss Tie Co., at Euclid and Washington avenues.

McAtee was shot through the leg and through the abdomen, and the physicians at the Central dispensary, where he was taken, after making a statement to the police, say there is little hope for his recovery. McAtee said he and his friend came to St. Louis four days ago, and that they have been living at 2120 Olive street.

He said they held up another man two nights ago at Washington and Euclid avenues and got a watch.

Bennett was leveling a revolver at Brokaw's head and McAtee was going through the pockets of the victim when interrupted by Scheibley. Brokaw is the son of the late Dr. F. V. L. Brokaw, and a brother of the late Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw, who was surgeon for the United Railways Co.

It was just about 9:30 o'clock when Scheibley, while walking east on the south side of West Belle avenue, and in front of No. 4430, saw Brokaw walking east on the north side of the street. Suddenly the men leaped from the shadow of a tree and stopped Brokaw.

The policeman saw one man raise a revolver to Brokaw's head, while the other stooped as if to go through the man's pockets. Drawing his pistol, the policeman ran across the street. The two highwaymen saw him before he got half way across and started to run east. When they came to Newstead avenue one ran north and the other south.

BARRETT PARDON REFUSED

Latest Plea to President Roosevelt Unavailing.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt again has refused to pardon Tom Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, now serving a term of five years in the Missouri penitentiary for complicity in the naturalization frauds.

Barrett was a prominent democratic politician and member of the state committee. Several efforts to obtain his pardon have been unavailing.

The latest attempt was begun in October, 1907, and included a recommendation for clemency from the trial judge and prosecuting attorney. Mitigating circumstances were recited.

TO MARRY HIGH MEXICAN

Bride One of Ninety-Seven Passengers Who Survived Wreck.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—Miss Katherine Noble, one of the leaders of the younger set in Baltimore society, has announced her engagement to Ernesto Trevi-Simondetti, a wealthy Mexican.

Miss Noble is one of the eleven passengers out of ninety-seven who survived the wreck on October 15, 1898, of the steamer Mohegan in the English channel. She clung to a plank for five hours before being rescued.

MIKE SCHRECK IS BACK

Will Attempt to Regain Lost Laurels at New Orleans.

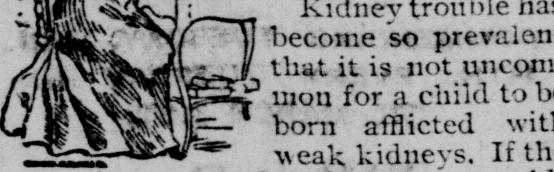
New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.—Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati heavyweight, will attempt to regain his lost pugilistic laurels and will open the ball here next Monday night, when he will fight fifteen rounds with Tony Rors, the Italian heavyweight of Newcastle, Pa.

Mike's ambition is to get a return match with Al Kaufman, the California pugilist.

Bring your gasoline cans to E. G. Moeburg, the carriage painter, and he will paint and letter them for you at a reasonable price and save buying a new can. 112-114 South Kentucky. Q. C. phone 335.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

This Time the Scene is Laid in Johnson County.

BAD CASE OF BASHFULNESS

This Time the Scene is Laid in Johnson County.

A good story was told to a Warrensburg Star representative about a bashful young man of near about upon a recent visit to see his best girl. Whether there is any truth in the story we cannot vouch, but it is laughable to say the least.

He called on his best girl to spend the evening and when he got ready to leave he found that a heavy rain was falling. He was in a terrible fix, as he had no umbrella or rubber coat. The young lady's father invited him to stay all night and the young man consented.

The next morning at the breakfast table the young man appeared very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee.

Things were going hard for the bashful young fellow until finally in despair he quit eating and folded his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it he turned deadly pale.

He thought it was his shirt and that in his nervous excitement when dressing he had forgotten to put all that garment inside his trousers. This, he thought, accounted for the smiles and embarrassment of the family seated at the table. He hastily stuffed the supposed shirt in his trousers.

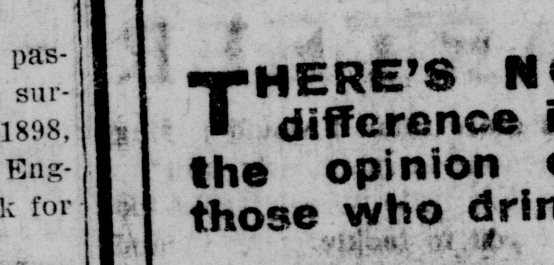
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FEDERAL OFFICIAL SAYS LETTERS ARE IN THE PROHIBITED CLASS.

THE HANDWRITING WAS IDENTIFIED

Note From "Babe" to Colonel Tells of Her Passionate Love—And Then She Got a Gift of Two Thousand Dollars.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 17.—The most sensational development by far in the suit to set aside the will of Col. Tom Snell came in the discovery that a federal officer had been permitted yesterday morning to read the letters alleged to have been written by Mabelle Snell and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, and that there might be prosecution on a charge of violation of the postal laws relative to the use of the mails for obscene writing.

William Munson, a witness for the defense, was recalled. He testified to some proceedings in which he and the colonel were principals, calculated to indicate the business capacity of the old man.

This closed the case for the defense. Judge Cochrane, realizing the fact that the entire day would probably be consumed in going through the letters, excused the jury until 9 a. m. Friday, but upon the request of the attorneys for the complainant temporarily abated the suspension, as a witness was present from Fort Dodge, Ia.—John Cheney, a banker—who was anxious to testify and return home. The defense permitted Mr. Cheney to testify. He was used to identify the writing of Mabelle Snell and Thomas Spell, and was on the stand for an hour. The letters were not read, but were handed to the witness.

Banker Identifies Handwriting. Mr. Cheney identified letters from Mabelle which she had written to him concerning the sale of some valuable real estate in Fort Dodge, which Col. Snell had given her. It developed that most of the letters bore the signature of "Babe." In every instance Mr. Cheney positively swore that the letters were the chirography of the grandniece.

Letters which passed between Col. Tom Snell and several of his correspondents, and which have been the object of so much solicitude from both sides, were formally offered and Judge Cochrane offered a recess from 10 a. m. till 9 a. m. Friday to permit the attorneys to examine letters from the other side.

Allude to Son Richard.

The attorney for Mabelle Snell submitted ninety-nine letters that his client had received from Col. Snell. These letters contained nothing vulgar. They were addressed in most cases to "My dear, dear niece," or "My dear love." Many of them contain allusions to his son, Richard, the complainant. One paragraph reads:

"I don't speak to Dick or his wife." Allusions to other members of the family are frequent, and there are many references to pleasure trips and money matters.

The letters offered in evidence by the complainant are only fifty in number and are principally from two reputed authors, namely, Mabelle Snell McNamara, of Kansas City, and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, of Newmau, Ill. There is a possibility that the court will exclude the letters from the clergyman's wife.

Two letters selected haphazard from the collection gave an idea of the contents, one having been written to "Babe" by Col. Snell and the other, as alleged, by Babe to the colonel, the latter having an objectionable sentence expurgated:

Letter From "Babe" to Colonel.

The first letter to Col. Snell reads as follows:

"You old darling, I sent you a nice long letter Monday, and I suppose you received it and had a good time reading it. I did not sleep well last night, worrying because you would not write. Love me and never mistreat me. I miss you so very much and kiss your dear old picture every minute of the day, and am fairly sick for a sight of your dear old face. I keep your picture with me constantly, and when I woke up this morning I kissed it. I went out riding with the doctor last night. He kissed me passionately, but I do not enjoy his kisses as much as I do yours, and I did not enjoy the trip, as I would have preferred to have had you along. I always have the best time

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In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost For Cash.

20 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$1.00	Best coal oil, per gal.....10c
10 lbs. best lard.....\$1.00	Best northern potatoes—by the sack—per bu.....70c
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.....\$2.35	Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt, \$1.05
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.25	Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.10
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.75	Shipstuf, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.20
1/2 bushel fresh ground meal.....\$2.75	Corn, per bu.....55c
Fresh hams, per lb.....9/2c	Prairie hay, per bale.....40c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....9c	Timothy hay, per bale.....50c
6 lbs best navy beans.....25c	Straw, per bale.....25c
4 cans corn.....25c	Sawed wood, per cord.....\$5.50
Tomatoes, per can.....10c	Cord wood, per cord.....\$4.75
Best peas, per can.....10c	We have on hand Arkansas Lump and Nut, Kansas Lump and Nut and Illinois Lump and Nut coal and all grades of hard and soft coal. Prices right.
Searchlight matches, per box.....3c	
7 bars Diamond C soap.....25c	
3 lbs. prunes.....25c	

GOOD LUMP COAL, PER TON \$3.50.

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with you. Other men don't please me at all. I love only you. As soon as I hear from you, Walter will see about our trip. I won't back out, so go ahead and make all the arrangements. We will take a long ride and have oceans of fun. Wednesday I was sick and staid indoors; I miss you so much, I am sorry that I can not be with you today. I hope that we can arrange to go away together soon. I won't disappoint you. I am wild about you, dear. We can go to some quiet place and have the time of our lives and the best time that two people ever had together. I wish we could be together constantly, as I love you so. When are you coming to see me? Write me a good, long letter in reply, darling, as soon as you receive this. Kiss me goodnight, darling. Destroy this as soon as you read it. Your own darling,—Babe H.

"February 8, 1904."

Note for \$2,000 Each.

The second letter is from Col. Snell to Mabelle, as follows:

"You remember that the last time I was there you asked me to remember you Christmas. I did not think so much about it as I did after a good home, and then it came to me that as a duty of an uncle I should be good to you, for you are awful good and nice to me when I am with you, and wait on me lots, and I am not used to having any one wait on me, and for your kindness and good friendship I enclose two notes for \$1,000 each, and look upon them as a Christmas present. I would prefer to send you the money, but I am hard up for money this year at this time. Next year I may have the money and will be only too glad to redeem the notes from you. I hope some time before long I may be able to give you some more. Now, Mabelle, the notes are perfectly good, and they are secured on 160 acres of land in Missouri, and I am informed that the parties making these notes are good themselves. I hope that these notes will be received very kindly from the giver. Give my kindest regards to Ben and your mother, and lots of love from Bon Oz Oz. From your loving and devoted uncle—Thomas Snell.

"November 8, 1902."

When in doubt say "Pride of Perry" flour and close the deal; you'll win.

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5 gallons best coal oil for.....45c

1 gallon pure home-made cider vinegar for.....20c

20 lbs. "Stevenson's" lard for.....\$1.00

12 lbs. dry salt meat for.....\$1.00

6 bars Echo or X-Ray soap for.....25c

1 quart roasted peanuts for.....5c

1 lb. fresh country butter for.....25c

1 lb. English walnuts for.....15c

1 bu. fine large northern potatoes for.....80c

quart extra nice sweet mixed pickles for.....20c

1 gallon sour pickles for.....15c

Sugar cured bacon, extra mild, lb. 15c

Boneless sugar cured hams, per lb.....12/2c

Large German dill pickles, 4 for.....5c

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These are a few of our cash bargains. Come and see us; we will save you money.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

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Continues until further notice. Special prices as advertised, in every department. Don't miss getting your share of the Spring Gingham, Calicoes and Percales we advertised—you never saw such values. See the Embroidery Specials, and see the reductions in all departments. We can save you money on good first class goods.

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STATE HAS A RIGHT TO TAX

The Property Extending Across the Border Line.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—A decision was handed down yesterday by the supreme court establishing the right of the state tax board to assess property extending into adjoining states. The decision was that in the case of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge company for injunction against the city of Jeffersonville and Clark county to prevent the collection of \$16,000 taxes as assessed by the state board. An injunction was granted in the lower court.

The bridge company contended that the tax board had no jurisdiction; that bridges must be assessed locally and that if the board did have jurisdiction it exceeded its powers in that it attempted to assess the Kentucky terminal in assessing the bridge as a railroad.

The bridge company was represented by Judge Alex. Humphreys, of Louisville, and M. Stannard, of Jeffersonville.

Deputy Attorney General H. M. Dowling, C. C. Shirley, of Indianapolis, and W. T. Fox, city attorney of Jeffersonville, argued for the state that the statute applied to local bridges and not to interstate boundary bridges, and that a bridge which operates a railroad must be assessed by the state board.

The contentions of the state were

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Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30.
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This morning we placed on sale 1,000 boxes of fine cloth finish stationery, regular 25c value, for only 15c a box. This is a great bargain. You always need paper; so buy all you want now and save 10c a box. 40 per cent is a big reduction.

DUNLAP'S, 504 S. OHIO

P. S.—See our line of 75c plates that we are now selling for 50c.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

THE "KATY" AGENT AT CLIFTON CITY NEEDS LARGER AND BETTER STOVE.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The agent for the Katy at Clifton City was yesterday advised by waiting passengers, as a matter of economy, to make requisition on the company for a stove for the waiting room that will be at least twice as large as the one now in use.

In case any of the waiting passengers during the cold weather should freeze and their surviving friends should bring heavy damage suits against the company, the agent too, might be made a party to the action.

The stove now in use there is only large enough to comfortably heat an 8x10 room, and yesterday it contained only about a hatful of coal.

Earnings of the "Katy."

Following are the M., K. & T. earnings for November: Gross, \$2,018,058; decrease, \$449,025. Net \$512,144; decrease, \$588,211. Deficit after charges, \$41,119; decrease, \$665,750. From July 1 to November 20: Gross, \$11,381,084; increase, \$363,501. Net, \$4,205,854; decrease, \$327,761. Surplus, \$1,465,422; decrease, \$665,706.

Holds Engine for Taxes.

At Grandin Mo., Sheriff Jesse Gunn, of Carter county, yesterday attached an engine slowly pulling a freight train on the Current branch of the engine standing on the side track. The attachment was served for taxes alleged to be due Carter county for last year.

The Frisco, it is said, for some reason, has not yet paid the taxes in Southern Missouri counties, and the Carter authorities took summary and unusual action.

Left the Company Hospital.

John L. Rogers, a former Sedalian, and son of Judge N. H. Rogers, now foreman of the Katy machine shop at Parsons, Kas., who has been ill at the company hospital here for several weeks, was discharged from the hospital today and will return to Parsons this week.

Operating Special Wire.

Miss Bertie Holmes, a young telegrapher at the Western Union company's office, who recently learned the business, is now operating a key to a special wire from the office of the company to the office of Master Carbuilder W. A. Mitchell at the Katy shops, being stationed in the latter office.

Will Supply Double Header.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, bulletined the announcement today that the flyers Nos. 5 and 6 must be run on time if possible, and whenever one engine is unable to pull either train the local offices must be notified and a "double-header" will be supplied.

Auditors to Assist Porters.

An official bulletin was issued by the management of the Katy today, stating that in future train auditors will assist porters in directing passengers to and from No. 2 at New Franklin, in order that passengers will not board the wrong train.

Lawrence May Get Run.

C. Y. Lawrence, a Missouri Pacific passenger conductor, will very likely get the run advertised as vacant on Nos. 209 and 210, formerly held by Conductor Buckley, between Joplin and Kansas City. The time for applying for the run expires tonight.

They Have a Baby Boy.

Ernest DeHaven, son of Katy Conductor Marshall DeHaven, employed as assistant yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific in St. Louis, and wife, are the proud parents of a bouncing son, born at their home in the Mound City recently.

Pulling Off Trains.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Michigan Central that on January 19 seven passenger trains on four divisions will be discontinued. The Lake Shore will also discontinue two trains on the Toledo division.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital: Miss Mabel Mann, clerk, Eldorado Springs, Mo.

W. L. Gray, train porter Denison, Tex.

G. W. Williams, roundhouse laborer, Mokane, Mo.

Miss Wagner

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Automatic Couplers.

Katy train No. 2 was an hour and forty minutes late today.

Pete Anderson, a street car conductor, resumed work today.

C. D. Divers, a Katy civil engineer, went to Eldorado Springs today.

The Missouri Pacific pay car was taken west on No. 3 this morning.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went west on No. 37 this morning.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 8565 is being broke in between Sedalia and Tipton today.

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Hank Chapel, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is laying off on account of an injured eye.

John Shoemaker, a Missouri Pacific engine wiper, is laying off on account of a severe cold.

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W. Jeks, of the bridge and building department of the Missouri Pacific, went to Ryebury today on business.

L. C. Marshall, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went west this morning on company business.

J. H. Lafferty, a Missouri Pacific conductor, who has been off for some time with la grippe will resume work Monday.

"Jack" Richard, a trainman for the Missouri Pacific on the Independence "pusher," is here from Kansas City today.

Joseph Howell, a Missouri Pacific switchman at night, resumed work last night, after a month's lay off due to illness.

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Larry Milton has leased the franchise and players of the Webb City ball club for two years and will manage the team this season. For his services during the two years he is to receive the same salary as manager as was paid him last year; and at the close of two years he is to receive half the profits from receipts or sale of players, and to turn the club and franchise back to the association. He also agrees to establish the new park at Centerville.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Guenther's Sale Continues.

Guenther's annual clearing sale inaugurated last week will continue through this month. Some very exceptional savings in merchandise of the very best quality are offered in this sale and the decision to continue it will doubtless receive recognition from the appreciative shoppers.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Better than mother used to make—the bread made from "Pride of Perry" flour.

Masonic Temple Burned.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The Masonic Temple on North Charles street, this city, was gutted by fire early today. The loss is \$250,000. Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, adjoining the temple was threatened.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Head, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea is a potent form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made in JOLLIESTON D-20 COURT, Madison, Wis.
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For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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GOOD LUMP
COAL, \$3.75
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at Jefferson City last night, accompanied by his father and brother, returned here on No. 1 this afternoon.

William O'Hara, superintendent of motive power and equipment for the Katy, came in from St. Louis on No. 3 this morning.

Sam Pace, the Missouri Pacific engineer, and son, Harry, agent for the Katy at Beaman, went to St. Louis at noon today on business.

The checks of the railway men of Sedalia were paid in cash by the Sedalia banks this week, hence the happiness of the recipients.

R. L. McIntosh, boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific, is here from St. Louis on business, and is stopping at the Huckins hotel.

Conductors Conrad, Schaeffer, H. W. Elton and W. L. Norris, of the Katy, and Brakemen Ben Phelan and D. C. Walker, reported for work today.

George W. Martin, district passenger agent for the Iowa Central railway, with headquarters at Oskaloosa, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business.

J. J. Tryling, a Katy lineman, who since Dec. 5 has been installing electrical equipment at the Katy shops at Parsons, Kas., returned home yesterday.

General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, of the Katy, came in from St. Louis in his special car No. 49, attached to train No. 1, last night and is spending the day here.

Katy flyers Nos. 5 and 6 were each doubleheaded in and out of this city this morning, in order to make time.

J. W. McAdams, a north end Katy conductor, is laying off and H. W. Newcomb has the place.

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